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UNIVERSITY BAND  
TO PRESENT OPENING  
CON CON CONCERT NOV. 29

MISSOULA--

The 65-member University of Montana Concert Band has been selected to present the official opening assembly concert for the Montana Constitutional Convention in Helena on Nov. 29.

The concert, directed by UM music professor Butler R. Eitel, will be presented at 9 a.m. in the Capitol Rotunda.

Dale Harris, executive secretary of the Constitutional Revision Committee, extended the invitation to the band for the performance through UM President Robert T. Pantzer.

A highlight of the program Nov. 29 will be the premiere performance of the "Montana Medley," a work by Lance R. Boyd, assistant director of University bands. Boyd was commissioned to write the special arrangement of Montana songs.

The band also will perform UM music professor Donald O. Johnston's "Giants in the Earth," a composition reminiscent of the "giants" of Montana history.

Works by well known American composers also will be featured. Included will be Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess," Bernstein's "Candide," Jenkins' "American Overture," Sousa's "Semper Fidelis" and an opening selection based on Ward's "America the Beautiful."

Following the concert, University Band members will observe the opening ceremonies of the Constitutional Convention.

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